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That I verify believe that the original, first and sole inventor(s) (if early use name is listed below) of the invention, listed in the invention entitled:

**New reactor for producing low surface area high / low structure carbon black and simultaneously minimizing the formation of Grit**

the specification of which (check one):

is attached hereto.  
 was filed on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.  
Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_  
and was abandoned on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ (application)

That I have reviewed and understood the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

That I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to be material to patentability in this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(j).

That I hereby claim foreign priority benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §115 of any foreign application(s) and/or inventor's certificate listed below and hereto attached, identified below any foreign application or patent or inventor's certificate or the invention having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

**Priority Claimed**

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §115 of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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That I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application.

**United States Application(s)**

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That all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that I willingly declare in the presence of the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks that the above statements made by me are true and complete to the best of my knowledge, except for the classification of this application which was made by the Patent Office.

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I hereby appoint the following attorneys, with full power of substitution and general to prosecute this application and to  
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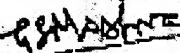
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